

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-18, 20-36 without acquiescence in the grounds of rejection, and without prejudice to pursue at a later time by continuation application or otherwise.

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1-18. (Canceled)

19. (Original) A crosslinkable biocompatible mixture comprising:  
at least one ionically crosslinkable component; and at least one covalently crosslinkable component, wherein the ionically crosslinkable component is selected from a polysaccharide, a polyanion, or polycation.

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